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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir. There are proposals for the starting of 10 orchard-*cum*-nursery centres by the Government in 10 districts at a cost of Rs. 14 lakhs during the Second Five-Year Plan period. There is also a proposal to start orchards by private parties with the aid of interest-free loans of Rs. 30 lakhs to private parties. These proposals are under examination and we have been corresponding with the Government of India with regard to the financial assistance that we can get from them.

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN : May I know what is meant by "monazite" and whether the Government have investigated into the utility of that?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : We are on the next question. (Laughter.)

Training to fishermen in mechanized fishing

* 49 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether training centres are proposed to be started to give training to fishermen in mechanized fishing; and

(*b*) if so, the amount allotted for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) Rs. 1,38,960.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : May I know when the Government intend to start these training centres?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : A sum of Rs. 98,660 had already been sanctioned for the training centres and they will be taken up presently.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : May I know the names of the centres selected for giving training to fishermen?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Four centres will be run in a year under this scheme. Two centres will be on the East Coast, i.e., at Madras and Nagapattinam and two centres at Beypore and Mangalore, each for a period of six months for the training of fishermen in two batches of 10 fishermen. Then, again, another training centre will be started at Tuticorin under the Technical Co-operation Mission Project.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : May I know when this is likely to materialize though it has been in the offing for so many years? So far not one trained person has come out from the fishermen community.

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have just now stated that a sum of Rs. 98,660 had already been sanctioned and the scheme to start a training centre at Tuticorin will be taken up presently.

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN : Will the Government consider the desirability of starting one such centre either at Mandapam or at Thondi in the Ramanathapuram district which is a very important centre for fishing?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The hon. Member may put a separate question.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : In view of the fact that a large number of fishermen require this training in the West Coast, will the Government consider the desirability of starting two more centres in the West Coast, one at Bakkalam in Kasaragode taluk and another at Palayangadi in Chirakkal taluk?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It may be that the East Coast has along been neglected as compared to the West Coast, but I am not quite sure that the East Coast is shorter than the West Coast.

Typewriter manufacturing plant

* 50 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the State Government have received any communication from the Centre with regard to the location of a typewriter manufacturing plant in the State during the year 1956; and

(b) if so, where it will be located?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India approved in July 1955, a scheme submitted by the Rayala Corporation (Madras), Limited, for the manufacture of typewriters.

(b) The factory is located at Guindy.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : May I know whether the Government have taken any shares in that Company?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would like to have notice.

Rice, Flour and Oil Mill Owners' Association, South Arcot

* 51 Q.—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY (on behalf of Sri A. Ratnam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received copies of resolutions passed by the general body meeting of the District Rice, Flour and Oil Mill Owners' Association, South Arcot district, on 22nd April 1956; and